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WANTS ANOTHER SHOW.

Why Lord Dunraven Decided to Keep Valkyrie III Here.

THINKS SHE CAN BEAT DEFENDER,

And Should Mr. Rose's Distant Shore be Unable to Defeat the Speedy Herreschoff Yacht There Will be Two Series of Cup Races Next Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—When it was announced that Valkyrie III would remain in this country during the winter, and would be laid up in the Erie basin, there was much surprise among the majority of yachtsmen at the sudden change in Lord Dunraven's plans. Among others there was not so much astonishment, as the reason for the move was apparent to them. The statement is made by H. Maitland Kersey, who has been Lord Dunraven's representative in this country, that Lord Dunraven had concluded to leave Valkyrie in this country on the possibility of a race or a series of races with Defender for some of the cups or stakes which had been offered since the last race for the America's cup, or for use as a trial boat for Distant Shore when she came here to prepare for the race next year.

Mr. Kersey further suggested that in case Valkyrie should be used to test the speed of Distant Shore and should demonstrate her superior speed the cup committee might be induced to accept her as a challenger in the place of the new boat. These reasons answered for the majority of yachtsmen, but those who have been in Newport and have seen more or less of Lord Dunraven know that they were not the real cause of the change.

It is known that Lord Dunraven still believes that Valkyrie is faster than Defender, and that with a clear course he could win in the kind of weather which prevailed on the last two days of this year's race. He wants to race against Defender again, and for the America's cup, and probably will be accommodated. It would be impossible for the New York Yacht club to race against Valkyrie for the cup until the race with Distant Shore has been decided, as Mr. Rose and the Royal Victoria Yacht club have a prior right. But there is no reason why Valkyrie should not sail for the cup after Distant Shore has been disposed of, and this is what has been decided upon, as far as can be done without the sanction of the Royal Yacht squadron and the New York Yacht club.

The question of the courses has also been satisfactorily arranged. Lord Dunraven is willing to accept the statement of the committee that they will do their best to keep the Sandy Hook course clear, and now believes that they will have little trouble in so doing. The public will be fully informed of the dates for the matches and it is believed that a patrol fleet can be brought together which will keep the course clear.

Defender will be chosen to race against Distant Shore and Valkyrie without doubt, as the owners of the latest creation of Herreshoff are fully convinced that she is the fastest yacht afloat. As Distant Shore will race some time early in August, in all probability Valkyrie III will be able to get her races on at about the same time as this year.

Despite this year's fiasco, next year will probably see two races in one season for the same cup, provided, of course, Mr. Rose's Distant Shore does not save Lord Dunraven the trouble of racing.

SPRUCE IV WINS AGAIN.

The Owner of the Little American Yacht Withdrew His Boat.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 27.—The race between the half rater yachts Spruce IV, owned by Mr. J. Arthur Brand, of the Minima Yacht club, of England, the challenger for the international trophy hung up by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club for small boats, and Ethelwynn, owned by Mr. C. J. Field, of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, which was sailed yesterday on the second off this place, ended in a very unsatisfactory manner. After sailing one round of six miles Mr. Field decided that he would not continue the journey, because the wind was so strong and the sea so choppy that the conditions were not those in which a half rater should sail. Nevertheless Spruce IV continued and covered the entire distance, despite wind and sea. When Ethelwynn quit she was eight minutes and fifty-eight seconds behind. The action of Mr. Field in giving up occasioned many uncomplimentary remarks.

The race, which was over a course of three miles to leeward and return and repeat, or twelve miles in all, was the third of the series, each having won one before. The cup will be given to the yacht which wins best three out of five. There was blowing all day a hard wind for such small craft, its velocity ranging from ten to fifteen knots an hour.

Captain Ball, who sailed the Ethelwynn, was greatly disgusted at the outcome of the race. He says that the crew, which is composed of Mr. Field, who is also owner, was in a state of funk during the first round and in a state of absolute insubordination when it was proposed to sail the second. He would not even act as tractable ballast, and the only thing to do was to withdraw. Ball wanted to remain in the race, and declares that he would have won, but he was overruled by Mr. Field. After the race Ball declared he would not sail again with Field, and the latter thereupon said Ball might have his own way, and today's race was started with Ball's brother as the "crew."

Mr. Field says personally that it was no fit place for small boats, and he did not care to risk his precious life for any cup which might thus be won. Captain Brand, on the other hand, sailed the race like a hardy sailor. If the plucky Englishman wins today's race he will take the cup.

Charged with Criminal Negligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The death of Robert W. Inman, Jr., which occurred through the sinking of his yacht Adelaide on Aug. 26, after a collision with the iron steamboat Perseus, was the subject of an inquest last night by Coroner Schaffer and a jury at the Edgewater Village hotel on Staten Island. The jury found that Captain W. H. Hulse and Pilot James Allen, of the steamboat, were guilty of criminal carelessness and negligence. Warrants were issued for Hulse and Allen, and they will be arrested.

The Need for Deep Waterways.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—The resolutions adopted by the deep waterways convention declare that "The public welfare demands the deepest practicable channels between the several lakes and to the seaboard, to enable vessels of the most economical type to pass between lake ports, or between the lakes and the seaboard or to foreign waters without the necessity of transshipment."

Dr. Talmage Will Go to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Talmage is to be co-pastor of the church, of equal authority with Dr. Sunderland, and probably will preach one-half of the sermons beginning Sunday evening, Oct. 27.

Moonshiner Killed by Marshals.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 27.—A fight occurred in Leslie county between United States Marshal Punch and his deputy on one side and moonshiners on the other. Thomas Wainwright, a desperate character, was killed.

THE TRIAL OF DURRANT.

The Defense Disappointed with the Evidence of Dr. Cheney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The keystone in the arch of Durrant's alibi crumbled and fell yesterday. The witness upon whom the attorneys for the defense depended most to sustain their contention that Durrant was attending a lecture at Cooper Medical college at the hour when Blanche Lamont was murdered gave disappointing testimony. Instead of testifying that Durrant was present at the lecture, as Attorney Duprey said Dr. Cheney would do, the doctor said he had no recollection of seeing the young medical student.

To offset this reverse the defense gained only one point—the admission as an exhibit the roll call book at the college, in which Durrant was recorded as present at the lecture given on the afternoon of April 3. The prosecution holds the roll call book in little esteem, from the fact that it will place witnesses on the stand to prove that Durrant frequently asked his classmates to answer to his name when he was absent, and that they complied with his request.

The crush in the corridors at the entrance to the court was greater than upon any other day since the trial began. Men and women fought for admission, while the sheriff and a score of deputies struggled as desperately to keep the crowd back. At times the confusion outside was so great that the proceedings of the court were interrupted. At length Judge Murphy summoned the sheriff and ordered him to clear the corridors. If the sheriff's forces were insufficient, the judge said, he would call on the chief of police for a squad of men to execute the order.

An Infant Victim of Christian Science.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 27.—Coroner Mix is determined to break up a congregation of Christian scientists that is flourishing in this city and in West Haven, if he finds that the suspicions entertained as to the cause of a child's death are verified. A particularly numerous band of the sect is in West Haven, and from that locality, during the past two years, a large number of deaths have been reported among children who were not attended by a regular physician. Not until the present case, however, was there a chance to prove neglect, so no prosecutions were brought. On Wednesday the 10-weeks-old child of George Adams, son of George W. Adams, a prominent attorney of this city, died in West Haven, and medical examiner Barnett reports to Corner Mix that the child died from lack of proper treatment.

The Convict Coiner.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—By the aid of Warden Hoyt, of the prison South, Secret Service Detective Summers arrested Captain Henry Patton, foreman of the Patton Manufacturing company, located in the penitentiary, on the charge of circulating counterfeit money, which has for years been made in the prison by the convicts. Captain Patton confessed, and was taken to New Albany to be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Harrington. The money was manufactured by Convict William Alsop, who is serving a ten year term for grand larceny.

Indiana Window Glass Factories Start Up.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Indiana window glass factories, which control the industry in the United States, have started up. The outlook was never so bright. Laborers, skilled workmen and office help go back at increased wages over last year from 7 to 15 per cent. All the operators refuse to recognize the unskilled glass workers' unions, and have got new men in their places. They give them a 10 per cent. increase.

Anti-Tammanyites Active.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A third local ticket, to be placed in the field by a union composed of most of the men who were at the head of the reform movement last year, will undoubtedly be the result of a conference held at the Lawyers' club yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Charles S. Fairchild, Elihu Root, Cornelius N. Bliss, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and Carl Schurz.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Four horses were killed by lightning on the fair grounds at East Towanda, Pa.

The overdue American liner Paris arrived at Southampton yesterday, having been delayed by fogs.

John F. Hickey, of Troy, was granted a verdict by the supreme court for injuries received while crossing the tracks of the New York Central road near Herkimer, N. Y.

Father P. Lancartee is soon to be made bishop of the City of Mexico, and is now busily engaged in preparing for the festivities in honor of the coronation of the Virgin of Guadaloupe.

Edwin Clarke, a diamond broker, who disappeared from Denver on July 25 with several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds intrusted to him for sale, has been arrested at San Francisco.

Frederick Rix arrived in New York on the steamer Patria from Hamburg, in charge of a Chicago detective. He is wanted for embezzling $10,000 while managing the Singer Sewing Machine agency in Chicago.

William H. Harris, who claims Washington as his home, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with being a fugitive from the state of New York. Harris is accused of having defrauded John W. Trim, of Brooklyn, out of $1,600.

On Trial for His Life.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—John Miller, the half breed, who killed young Jack Watterson in East Media on the 23d of June last, is on trial in the criminal court here for his life. The district attorney in his opening speech said all the circumstances showed that the killing was deliberate, and he would press for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The Rothschild Bomb Thrower Sentenced.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Victor Bouteilhe, who a few weeks ago placed a bomb in the doorway of Rothschild's bank, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 100 francs.

M'GILL FOR GOVERNOR.

Chosen by New Jersey Democrats to Oppose Griggs.

NAMED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

His Only Opponent, Ex-Congressman Cutler, Received but 143 Votes, and These Changed to McGill Before the Result Was Announced—McDermott's Retirement from the State Committee.

TRENTON, Sept. 27.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday and chose as their nominee for governor the chancellor of the state, Alexander T. McGill, of Hudson county. Chancellor McGill's nomination was a foregone conclusion, the fight put up by the friends of his only opponent, ex-Congressman Cutler, being rather feeble. Only one ballot was required, McGill receiving all but 143 of 629 votes cast, and before the vote was announced every vote polled for Cutler was changed to McGill, so that the honor came to the latter backed by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

After nominating Chancellor McGill the convention took up the work of choosing a new state committee under the plan provided for in a resolution previously adopted. The committee named is as follows: Atlantic county, Richard J. Byrnes; Bergen, Abram DeRonde; Burlington, Eckard P. Budd; Camden, Harry B. Paul; Cape May, Alvin P. Hildreth; Cumberland, Phillip P. Baker; Essex, Howard W. Hayes; Gloucester, Bowman S. Cox; Hudson, E. F. C. Young; Hunterdon, Paul A. Queen; Mercer, Samuel Walker; Middlesex, Oliver Kelly; Monmouth, D. S. Crater; Morris, Thomas H. Hoagland; Ocean, E. P. Emson; Passaic, Louis F. Braun; Salem, Robert Gwynne, Jr.; Somerset, Frederick P. Olcott; Sussex, Samuel Fowler; Union, S. M. Williams; Warren, Johnston Cornish.

An interesting feature of the day was the speech of Alan L. McDermott in announcing his retirement from the chairmanship of the state committee after ten years of service. Mr. McDermott denied emphatically that the name of the state committee had ever been used for or against any race track or other legislation. He told the delegates that, although he retired from the state committee, he would stump the state this fall for the ticket.

The platform adopted is very long, but is devoted mainly to the question of a pure water supply for cities, which is just now attracting much attention in New Jersey. President Cleveland's currency ideas are indorsed.

Chancellor McGill has six years to serve in his present position, but it was said here today that there is every likelihood that he will resign his office at once and conduct an active campaign for the governorship.

Alexander T. McGill was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on Oct. 20, 1843. He came to New Jersey in 1854, when his father accepted a professorship in the Theological seminary of the College of New Jersey. The chancellor graduated from that college in 1864, which has since conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D., and from Columbia Law school in 1866. He continued the study of law with the late Supreme Court Justice Edward W. Scudder, at Trenton, and was admitted to the bar as an attorney in 1867 and as a counsellor in 1870. He was counsel for the city of Bayonne for two years, in 1874 and 1875, when he also represented the then First district of Hudson county in the house of assembly. He also served one term as prosecutor of pleas of Hudson county, succeeding A. Q. Garretson, who was appointed law judge, and when the latter resigned that office Mr. McGill again succeeded him as judge, an office he held when he was appointed chancellor by Governor Green in 1887. Last year he was reappointed as chancellor by Governor Werts. On each occasion he was unanimously confirmed by the senate.

A Notable Gathering of Negroes.

ATLANTA, Sept. 27.—What is perhaps the most notable gathering of negroes ever held in America or in the world is in progress in the Friendship Baptist church. The entire negro population of the United States is represented. The occasion of the gathering is the colored Baptist foreign mission convention. There are already 1,125 delegates present. Three large associations are represented—the National Baptists, the Baptist Foreign Mission society and the Baptist Educational association. The reports of the progress of education and missions were read, and proved very gratifying. So successful has been the work of the men and women who are engaged in the work that many more will go on the same mission.

Shamokin's Water Famine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 27.—The residents of Shamokin in all elevated portions are out of water, as the supply gave out yesterday, and unless mine water is used for steam generating purposes the nineteen mines in the Shamokin coal field will be compelled to suspend operations. If a fire should break out in the town it would have a clean sweep, as the water mains are empty.

Fears for Missing Lake Vessels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—There is a growing uneasiness among marine men regarding the steamer Cumberland and schooner B. F. Bruce, which have not been heard from since passing Mackinaw City at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The two boats had coal cargoes and were bound for Milwaukee. It is feared they may have sunk in the storm of Sunday night.

Virginia Miners Killed by a Cavein.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 27.—Holt Robinson, white, and a negro, name unknown, were killed in a shaft at Winter Rock coal mines, in Chesterfield, the sides caving in.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—The forest fires which have been raging in this vicinity for over a week were extinguished Wednesday night by a heavy rain.

SPANISH BRUTALITIES.

Men Claiming American Citizenship Charge Most Barbarous Treatment.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 27.—Among the passengers arriving on the Cuban steamer last night was Senor Jose Ansley, a dentist, from Sagua la Grande, accompanied by his sons, Luis and Aurelio. These gentlemen were reported as suspects, and were said to be harboring ammunitions. A force of Spanish officers thoroughly searched their premises, but without result. Nevertheless they were arrested and thrown into a loathsome dungeon for thirty-six hours, the ventilation holes of which were stopped up. During this period they were given neither food nor drink, and were barred from communicating with their family. They were detained altogether seven days. They highly commend W. B. Barker, the American consul, for his untiring efforts in their behalf, without which they believe they would have still been imprisoned. They were released and ordered to leave within twenty-four hours. They will remain here several days, then proceeding to Washington, where their complaint will be filed. They claim American citizenship.

Luis Carbo, editor of The Tribune, published in Puerto Principe, in June published a manifesto issued by a Cuban committee, calling the insurgents to arms. He was seized and imprisoned, his paper being confiscated. He was tried and sentenced for life to Cueta, but through influence had his sentence changed to exile in Spain. When he went to obtain his passport he says he was given one to America by mistake. All passengers report great progress for the insurgents and many influential persons joining them.

Yesterday a petition to the United States congress, to be presented at its next meeting, asking for the recognition of Cuba, was started, and within three hours 300 names were affixed.

Dubois Miners Threaten a General Strike.

DUBOIS, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Dubois miners who are on strike and others of the region who are working for thirty-five cents held a mass meeting here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted demanding the restoration of the forty cent scale by Oct. 1, and if not granted by the operators a general strike will ensue. The destitute miners of the Bell, Lewis & Yates company, who have been offered thirty cents, are receiving provisions daily, and many are faring as well as when working. Three Polanders are working at the London mine for thirty cents, and considerable persuasion was necessary at the meeting to prevent their countrymen from going to the mine and bringing them out by force. Threats of lynching the men were heard.

Suicide to Avoid Exposure.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—News has reached here of the suicide by shooting of Henry T. Fenton at Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont. Eight years ago he fled from this city after robbing his employers of $4,000. Subsequently he drifted to Montana, where he began life anew under the name of Harry Fargo. Lately he became postmaster at Hunter's Hot Springs. A hunting party consisting of Cleveland gentlemen visited the springs, and it is supposed that Fenton feared recognition and exposure. About the time of Fenton's suicide Mr. William A. Babcock, a member of the party, to whom Fenton was well known, was killed by falling over a precipice.

For New Jersey's Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary Herbert signed the order transferring the monitor Ajax to the state of New Jersey for the use of the naval militia. The vessel is now at League Island navy yard, and she will be stationed at Camden for the use of the western divison of the militia. The New Jersey militia have mapped out an ambitious progress for their next drill, and will take the Ajax on a practical cruise down the Delaware and into the bay. Boats will also be supplied by the navy department.

MADE HOMELESS BY FLAMES.

Terrible Forest Fires in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

ARTHABASCA, Que., Sept. 27.—Seventy men are still fighting fire in the woods on the Grand Trunk railroad line in the direction of Doucet's Landing, on the Three Rivers road.

The fire began on Monday morning, when the sky was darkened by a dense column of smoke blown by the strongest gale felt in years. The fire originated in the bush woods, and was kindled by farmers clearing new land. Monday evening the terror was redoubled here, when the heavens were lit up with flames and a rain of cinders and sparks fell. The whole population engaged in prayer, tapers were burned at the altars in the parish church, and the priests joined in the supplications to heaven. Guards were posted all around the village and statues of saints were placed around the houses to turn back destruction.

Today the victims of the calamity are homeless and begging through the country. All trains passing through the desolated region stop and the conductor blows a horn and calls out, in case the people should be in need. The people burned out are utterly penniless. Yesterday the rain began falling and the people are overjoyed, as they believe the fire can be stopped. Settlers who have been here fifty years have never seen such a fire.

An Associated Press correspondent visited the desolated district yesterday. No fire could be seen then, as a heavy rain was falling. Telegraphic and telephonic communications were being re-established, the wires being attached to planks, trees and poles. Over a hundred poles were destroyed. The area visited by the flames was one of thirty-five miles. The flames traveled from north to south from the inland forest to the St. Lawrence river.

The fire is now confined to a spot thirteen miles from this last place, at St. Angle, and vegetation and trees, including all crops, are in ashes everywhere along the Grand Trunk line. The villagers have lost all except life itself. Providentially no fatalities were added to the calamity. The survivors whose houses were burned down are asking the Grand Trunk railway to take them out of the fields where they are living under the shelter of blankets and board huts.

SIX MINERS MEET DEATH

By an Explosion at Belgian Mine, in Leadville, Colo.

THE MEN WERE WARMING POWDER

When It Ignited and Fifty Pounds Went Off with a Loud Report—The Slope Blocked Up and the Men Slowly Smothered to Death.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 27.—The worst accident that ever occurred in this camp happened yesterday afternoon at the Belgian mine, resulting in the death of six miners and injuring four others. The dead are: J. H. Gray, John Hamill, Clark McGinniss, John Beggs, Chris Phillips and Ed Kuhn. The injured are: J. H. Reynolds, James Baxter, Alex Parker and John Waters.

The men were working in a drift and slope about ten feet above the lower levels, where fifty pounds of powder had been stored. According to Superintendent Doddridge, he had positively forbidden more than five pounds of powder to be taken into the mine at one time, but it is known that fifty pounds was in the slope at the time. Five or ten pounds of this was in an oil can, warming, with lighted shuffles under it. This, it seems, is the usual method of warming powder.

In some manner the powder being warmed exploded, and the concussion set off the remaining powder. This terrific shock caused dirt to block the slope, and the men could not get out. Six of them slowly smothered to death. As many volunteers as could be put to work began digging through the mass of dirt, and in an hour had broken through and discovered the miners lying along the two drifts. There were five in what is known as the Belgian drift—all dead, and four in the other, three of whom were alive. The dead and injured were rapidly taken to the surface, and the injured were removed to the hospital. It is thought the injured men will recover.

The men killed, so far as known, were all single. Crowds of people visited the morgue to view the remains, and the crush was such that the doors had to be locked and only twenty-five people admitted at a time.

Veterans Exempt from Land Tax.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The question of exemption from taxes of the property of veteran soldiers in this state purchased with pension money has just been decided in the affirmative by Judge Alton B. Parker at the special term here. The relator is George Coddington, who sues the assessors of the town of Gardiner, Ulster county. The exemption is based on an old law. The revised statutes exempt all property that is exempt from execution, and the court of appeals has held that property bought with pension money is exempt.

To Legislate Against the Big Fight.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—Governor Culberson has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for Oct. 1 that will pass a law that will knock the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight into a cocked hat. The governor issued the proclamation at midnight, after a lengthy consultation with his cabinet, and gives the Associated Press correspondent as the reason for his action that in the present condition of the law the fight managers are liable to pull off the fight while the courts are rowing over it.

Extensive Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 27.—Extensive forest and swamp fires are raging southwest, west and northwest of this city. A furious gale is blowing from the southwest and the flames are sweeping through the timber and over the marshes with great rapidity. The fires in Door county peninsula that were subdued by Sunday night's rain have also broken out again. The city and bay are overhung with dense smoke. On the Oneida reservation the fires are very extensive. Scores of farm buildings are threatened.

Died to Save Her Baby.

NEENAH, Wis., Sept. 27.—To save the life of her baby boy, a tot of three years, Mrs. William Dickinson suffered herself to be trampled to death by a runaway team of horses. The child had been left in the wagon while the parents did some shopping, and the team becoming frightened broke loose and dashed down the street. Mrs. Dickinson attempted to stop them and was kicked and stamped to death. The horses were caught and the baby taken from the wagon unhurt.

Priest Charged with Abduction.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 27.—A great sensation has been created here by the mysterious disappearance of 15 year-old Maud Steidel, who stepped out of her mother's home Tuesday night and has not been seen since. The mother of the girl openly accused Father Dominick Wagner, the priest of St. Mary's parish, with having spirited her daughter away. He denied the charge. Excitement runs high, and lynching has been talked of.

Herreshoffs to Build an English Racer.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 27.—Sir Arthur Paget, of the British legation at Washington, has ordered the Herreshoff firm to construct a two and one-half rater to be used for racing in English waters. The boat will be twenty-seven feet water line, and will be finished in mahogany. The hull will be covered in bronze.

Young Cooper Discharged from Custody.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—Charles Cooper, of Hazleton, who mistook his mother for a burglar and shot her dead, was before court on a habeas corpus proceeding. It was shown by the testimony that the shooting was purely an accident, and young Cooper was discharged.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 11; St. Louis, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Philadelphia, 1.

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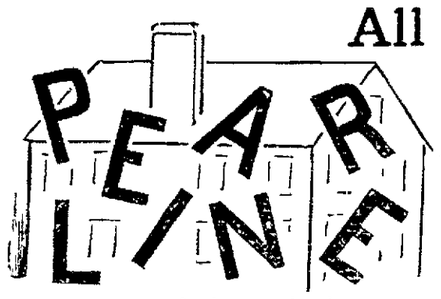

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IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

The New Organization Formed at the Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO Sept 27.—The convention of Irish Americans adopted a declaration of principles, in which Ireland's woes are set forth at length. This declaration of principles created decided enthusiasm. Then the following was submitted and met with instant approval at the hands of the convention

Resolved That this convention recommends the formation of military companies wherever practicable, in order to foster and preserve the military spirit of the Irish race and to be prepared for action in the hour of need.

The resolutions being disposed of J J O'Connell of Chicago presented the report of the committee on organization and ways and means. The report provides that the organization shall be known by style and title of the Irish National Alliance, and shall have for its object the securing of the independence of Ireland by any means within its power, consistent with the laws and usages of civilized nations.

The election of officers for the newly created Irish National Alliance resulted as follows: President William Lyman of New York, vice president, O'Neill Ryan of St Louis treasurer P V Fitzpatrick of Chicago executive council, J D Donovan of Lowell, Mass Chris Gallagher of Minnesota Martin Kelly of Tennessee Captain Magnan of Wisconsin, J Sheehy of San Francisco J M Kennedy of Anaconda Mont Thomas J Dundon of Ohio, Thomas H Creevy of Pennsylvania, and James Lawler of Texas

Three Deaths in a Cattle War.

GUTHRIE O T Sept 27.—Near Isabella, Woods county William Dunlap a cattleman met Smith and Evans, the murderers of Gus Holland of Concord, with the herd of cattle they had stolen from Holland. The cattle thieves opened fire and fatally wounded Dunlap. A posse of farmers at once started on their trail. They have shot and killed Smith and are hard after Evans.

Steamer Burned, Two Perished.

CHICAGO Sept 27.—The excursion steamer Macatawa was burned to the water's edge at 2 o'clock in the morning. Two members of its crew are supposed to have perished in the flames. They are Barney McGonigle engineer and one deck hand.

Miner Murdered for His Wages.

NORTHFORK W Va Sept 27.—Towns Levi, a colored miner for the Crozier company was killed by another negro at Elkhorn. The murderer escaped but is being pursued. If caught he will be lynched. Levi had just been paid off. Money was the object of the murder.

The Czarowitz Much Worse.

COPENHAGEN Sept 27.—A telegram received here from the Caucasus says the Czarowitz has arrived there after a very trying voyage. His physical condition is a great deal worse.

Long Journey in a "Prairie Schooner."

SHAMOKIN Pa Sept 27.—After having traversed over 2,000 miles in a western 'prairie schooner' Mr and Mrs George Hootzman and their six children arrived in Shamokin yesterday. They started east from Gothensburg Neb on June 20 last and covered more than thirty miles a day in their primitive equipage. They went west from Shamokin about sixteen years ago by train but returned almost penniless having lost all their money by cyclones and the grasshopper pest.

The Cholera at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 27.—The steamer Alameda just arrived from Australia and New Zealand by way of the Hawaiian Islands did not stop at Honolulu. She lay outside the port an hour to land mails, but she took no passengers aboard and refused to take any mail for San Francisco. The boat which put off from the islands reported that there were thirty-six cases of cholera on land. Forty deaths have already resulted from the disease. Of the dead three were Europeans.

Two Polanders Charged with Murder.

PITTSTON Pa Sept 27.—Two Polanders named Michael Welchinsky and John Legust were arrested here last night charged with the murder of a fellow countryman named Ignatz Zimmoski. The latter's body was found mangled on the railroad track last Sunday morning. At first it was thought he met death accidentally, but it is now believed he was murdered for his money. The men arrested were locked up in the county jail.

The Alert in Collision.

WASHINGTON Sept 27.—A cable dispatch received at the navy department from Commander Hanford of the United States steamer Alert at Guyaquil, officially reports that his ship was in collision with the British steamer Condor and that the Alert's bowsprit was carried away. As no further details are given the officials at the navy department are inclined to believe the damage was slight.

Government Receipts Exceed Expenditure.

WASHINGTON Sept 27.—For the second time in the last twelve months the forthcoming monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for September will show an excess of receipts over expenditures. This surplus which has now reached $12,711 will probably be increased to about $2,000,000 by the end of the month by which time the receipts are expected to reach $6,250,000 and the disbursements $21,250,000. The only other exception to the deficit rule during the year was in June last when the receipts exceeded the expenditures by nearly $4,000,000. The October figures, however, are expected to show a deficit of about $5,000,000, as during that month the pension and interest payments alone will approximate $17,000,000.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 26th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 31,158 packages; exports for week, 1,460 tubs.

Creamery, tubs of pails, extra	21½@22
Do., firsts	@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20 @
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	19 @19½
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	9 @14
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	11½@12½
Do., firsts	8 @10½

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 24,431 boxes; exports, 5,541 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	7½@ 7¾
Full Cream, fine	6½@ 6¾
State Factory, skims	2 @ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	11@ 12
Roosters, per pound	7@
Fowls, per pound	11½@ 12
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	10@ 11
Ducks, per pair	60@ 90
Geese, per pair	1 12@1 50

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens, per pound	6@17
Turkeys, per pound	4@12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9@10
Ducks per pound	7@14¾

EGGS—Receipts for week, 46,819 cases and ... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	15 @17½
Western, per dozen	16½@16

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	1 00@2 75
Peaches, per basket	30@1 25
Plums, per basket	40@ 60
Grapes, per case	40@1 25
Pears, per barrel	2 00@4 00

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 00@1 25
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@3 00
Onions, per bbl	1 00@1 75
Corn, per 100	50@ 75
Tomatoes, per box	20@ 40
Celery, per dozen stalks	25@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	27½@28
Honey, per pound	@
Maple sugar, per pound	@
Maple syrup, per gallon	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.50 a can of 40 quarts.

Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,175		30
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,640	61	155
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,881	..	174
Susquehanna & Western	1,815	3	40
Harlem Railroad	1,851	22	7
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	655	..	..
West Shore Railroad	1,110	91	40
New Jersey Central	210	..	12
New York & Putnam R. R.	650	..	
Miscellaneous	1,500	..	50
Total	20,520	177	489

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Wells Drying Up—The Summer Boarder Gone—Change in Hour of Service.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A number of our wells have dried up.

—Capt. Haughy and family expect to return to the city, Wednesday. "Billy" Smith has charge of their place during the winter months.

—The summer boarders have faded away, but the summer hasn't.

—A collection for coal will be taken up in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting has been changed back to the old hour 6.30 p. m., Sunday.

—I. C. Harris was in town Monday visiting old friends.

—Willis Van Inwegen carries the mail between here and High View now.

—J. R. Evans will run his soda fountain until Oct. 1st.

—Mrs. R. M. Lloyd is having her house and barn repainted. John Paire, of Middletown, is doing the work.

LIVINGSTON MANOR

Potatoes a Fair Crop—Very Low Water—Under Treatment in Middletown—Potato Thieves.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The potato crop is a fair one in this section.

—Orlando Brown's new house is nearly finished.

—The water is the lowest that has been known in this section in a number of years.

—The Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co. cannot run its factory more than half of the time on account of low water.

—William Crotty, who runs the creamery for C. Bunger, at this place, is at Middletown being doctored at present. He left on No. 2, Saturday last, and is not expected home inside of two weeks.

—Several farmers have lost some of their potatoes by having them dug out. The guilty parties had better be a little careful or they will be caught, as two men were seen in or near a patch of potatoes a few nights ago.

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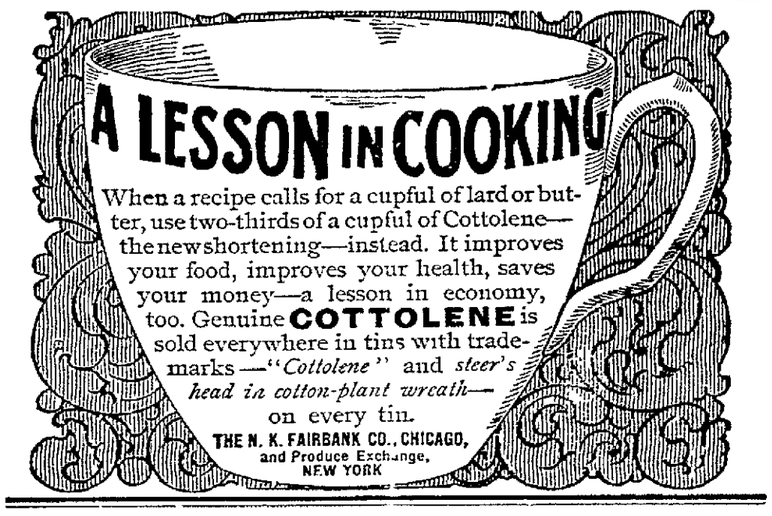
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers's Drug Store.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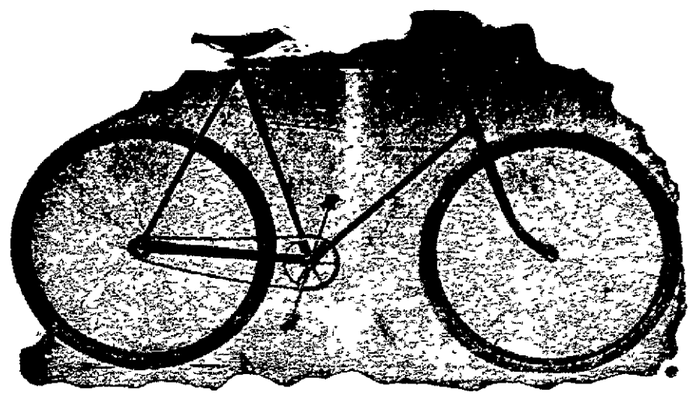

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THE CANDIDATES.

Sketches of the Able Men Whom the Democrats Will Elect.

General Horatio C King, candidate for secretary of state, was born in Portland, Me., Dec. 22, 1837. His father was Horatio King, postmaster general under President Buchanan. General King received his earliest education in Washington. He was graduated from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., in 1858.

After studying law for two years with Edwin M. Stanton, afterward secretary of war, he entered the law office of Edgar S. Van Winkle, in New York city. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1861.

He was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster of volunteers in August, 1862, and served with the Armies of the Potomac and of the Shenandoah until

HORATIO C. KING.
[Nominee for secretary of state.]

honorably discharged upon resignation in October, 1865.

Since the war General King has been major of the Thirteenth regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., judge advocate of the Fourth brigade and judge advocate general on the staff of Grover Cleveland while governor of this state.

General King is nearly 6 feet in height, well proportioned, and physically and mentally as active as most men who are many years his junior. He has written a number of articles on war topics. In recent years he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Kings county and New York.

De Witt Clinton Dow.

De Witt Clinton Dow, candidate for state treasurer, was born in the town of Fulton, Schoharie county, Aug. 24, 1852. He became a resident of Cobleskill village in 1867, where he now lives. He was educated at the Cobleskill academy and subsequently attended a business college in the city of Albany. Early in the seventies he was employed in a minor position in the First National bank of Cobleskill. In 1875 he was elected cashier, which position he still occupies. Under his management and signal financial ability the bank has come to be recognized as one of the strongest and most reliable banking institutions in that section of the state. He is a director of his home bank,

DE WITT CLINTON DOW.
[Nominee for state treasurer.]

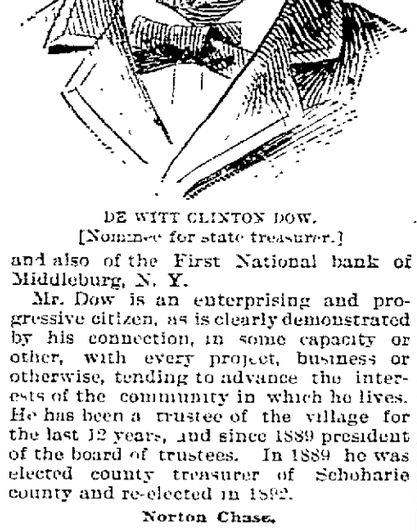
and also of the First National bank of Middleburg, N. Y.

Mr. Dow is an enterprising and progressive citizen, as is clearly demonstrated by his connection, in some capacity or other, with every project, business or otherwise, tending to advance the interests of the community in which he lives. He has been a trustee of the village for the last 12 years, and since 1889 president of the board of trustees. In 1889 he was elected county treasurer of Schoharie county and re-elected in 1892.

Norton Chase.

Norton Chase, candidate for attorney general, was born in the Seventh ward of Albany in 1861. In 1870 he entered the preparatory department of the Albany academy, and was graduated as salutatorian of his class in the summer of 1878.

He entered Yale college in the fall of 1878, and, on leaving college, commenced the study of law with the firm of Hand, Hale & Swartz. It was but a short time after entering this office before Judge Hand noticed his studious habits and



NORTON CHASE.
[Nominee for attorney general.]

keen, perceptive qualities, the result of which was important work thrown into his hands for consideration. In 1882 he was graduated from the Albany Law school with the degree of LL.B. In the spring of 1884 he entered into partnership for the practice of law with Francis A. Delehanty.

Mr. Chase's friends in 1885 urged him to be a candidate for member of the assembly from the Third Albany district. The contest for the nomination was a memorable one. For 100 ballots his little band of 11 delegates stood firm, and on the one hundred and first ballot the opposition gave way. He was elected by a majority of 1,793.

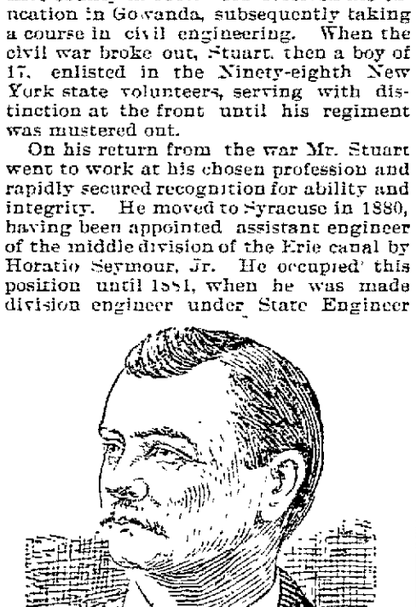
Mr. Chase was elected to the state senate as a Democrat in 1889. He also served Albany as assistant corporation counsel under John A. Delehanty and is now serving his second term as chairman of the Democratic county committee.

John Brown Judson.

John Brown Judson, candidate for comptroller, was born in the little hamlet of Kingsboro (now the Fifth ward of Gloversville) Aug. 20, 1861. His father, Daniel B. Judson, who had for many years the distinction of being the largest manufacturer of gloves and mittens in the United States, was the Democratic and Liberal Republican candidate for congress in the Saratoga district in the Greeley campaign of 1872, and in 1876 was placed on the Democratic electoral ticket for the same district and elected.

John B. Judson was educated in the Kinsboro academy and Williston (Mass.) seminary. After leaving school, he engaged in the job printing business and turned his attention chiefly to the class of work called for by the glove trade, such as fine color work and embossing. In these specialties he supplies the trade all over the United States and Canada. He is a director in the Cayadutta Electric railroad and in the Gloversville and Broadalbin railroad. He is also a member of the Business Men's association of Gloversville.

He has always been actively identified with the Democratic party. In 1888 he was a delegate to the state convention, and since 1890 has been a member of the Dem-



JOHN B. JUDSON.
[Nominee for state comptroller.]

ocratic assembly district committee, serving three years as secretary and one as chairman. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Democratic state committee for the Twenty-second congressional district and was re-elected in 1894. In 1893 he served on the executive committee, and in 1894 was made secretary of the state committee. He was never before a candidate for public office. In 1882 he was married to Isabelle Stewart, daughter of the late Judge John Stewart of Johnstown.

Russell R. Stuart.

Russell R. Stuart, the nominee for state engineer and surveyor, was born in Erie county in 1847. He received his education in Gowanda, subsequently taking a course in civil engineering. When the civil war broke out, Stuart, then a boy of 17, enlisted in the Ninety-eighth New York state volunteers, serving with distinction at the front until his regiment was mustered out.

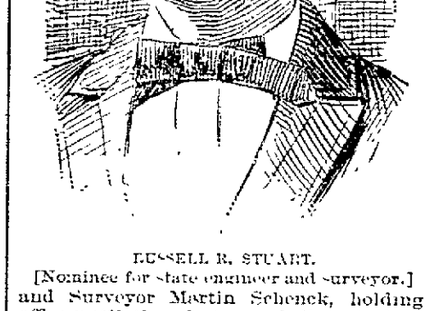
On his return from the war Mr. Stuart went to work at his chosen profession and rapidly secured recognition for ability and integrity. He moved to Syracuse in 1880, having been appointed assistant engineer of the middle division of the Erie canal by Horatio Seymour, Jr. He occupied this position until 1881, when he was made division engineer under State Engineer

RUSSELL R. STUART.
[Nominee for state engineer and surveyor.]

and Surveyor Martin Schenck, holding office until the election of Campbell W. Adams of Utica on the Republican ticket in 1893. Since then he has been engaged in the contracting and engineering business in Syracuse.

John D. Teller.

John D. Teller of Auburn, candidate for associate judge of the court of appeals, was born in Kingsbury, Washington county, May 11, 1845. In 1876 he was graduated from Williams college. Judge Teller studied law in the office of Hughes & Northrup, Sandy Hill, Washington county, and was admitted to practice in the fall of 1870. He went to Auburn in 1872 and was prominently mentioned in the following spring for the office of city attorney. He was nominated for the office of police justice in 1876, and in the election Mr. Teller, owing to a defect in some ballots, received but one majority. The common council decided the vote a tie and ordered a special election. Mr. Teller insisted upon his rights, and the matter was carried to the courts. After a contest of 15 months the general term of the supreme court decided in favor of Mr. Teller, and he took possession of the office in July, 1877.



JOHN D. TELLER.
[Nominee for judge of the court of appeals.]

Judge Teller conducted the affairs of his office so satisfactorily that he was urged to accept a renomination; but, owing to his growing law practice, he was obliged to decline. In 1883 Judge Teller accepted the nomination for surrogate of Cayuga county, and after a battle that will always be memorable in the county Judge Teller was elected by a majority of over 600, although the state ticket went to the Republicans by a majority of about 1,200.

Judge Teller has been active in politics, but he has always kept clear of factional entanglements. In 1891 he was chosen as a compromise chairman of the county committee to settle the factional differences of that year and so conducted the campaign that the returns were highly pleasing to the party managers. He will command a great vote in his section.

The Enlarged State Committee.

The new Democratic state committee, which includes a member from each senate district, is as follows:

1. Perry Belmont.	26. Thomas Keery.
2. John H. Sutphin.	27. ——
3. J. J. P. Fagan.	28. A. J. Quackenbush.
4. T. R. Maxfield.	29. John Bowe.
5. John J. Walsh.	30. Francis J. Molloy.
6. John W. Weber.	31. Jeremiah T. Finch.
7. Thomas F. Magner.	32. T. J. Whitney.
8. A. A. Healy.	33. Clinton Beckwith.
9. Stephen P. Sturges.	34. Jas. H. Flanagan.
10. Nicholas T. Brown.	35. Wilbur F. Porter.
11. William Sohmer.	36. John F. Gaynor.
12. William Sulzer.	37. Charles N. Bulger.
13. Thomas F. Grady.	38. O. U. Kellogg.
14. Charles F. Murphy.	39. C. L. Becker.
15. James J. Martin.	40. George H. Cotton.
16. John C. Sheehan.	41. Galvin J. Huson.
17. Hugh J. Grant.	42. John H. Flanagan.
18. Thomas J. Dunn.	43. ——
19. Thomas F. Gilroy.	44. ——
20. Lawrence Delmour.	45. W. Carlyle Ely.
21. Henry D. Purroy.	46. Frank W. Brown.
22. Andrew C. Fields.	47. John Cuneen.
23. William H. Clark.	48. Charles W. Hinson.
24. James W. Hinkley.	49. Augustus F. Scheu.
25. Charles M. Preston.	50. ——

The new committee has re-elected James W. Hinkley chairman, John Cuneen of Buffalo secretary and Charles R. De Freest clerk.

THE PLATFORM.

A Plain Enunciation of Live State and National Issues.

The Democratic party of New York, in convention assembled, makes the following declaration of its principles and policy:

First.—Home rule, the first essential condition of good municipal government; local jurisdiction and control over purely local affairs; no legislative meddling.

Second.—Economy in public expense, no public money for private purposes or political jobs; strict audit of official expenditure; a low tax rate.

Third.—Honesty in public office; no tainted legislators; no corrupt traffic in legislation; clean men and free agents.

Fourth.—Equal and honest enforcement of all the laws; a proper observance of a day of rest and an orderly Sunday; modification or repeal of laws unsupported by public opinion; no unjust sumptuary laws; no blue laws; recognition of the fundamental American principle of freedom of conscience; home rule in excise as well as in other matters within reasonable limitations established to protect the interests of temperance and morality, and an amendment of the excise and other laws by the legislature of the state which shall permit each municipality, expressing its sentiments by a popular vote of a majority of its citizens, to determine within such proper legislative restrictions as shall be required by the interests of the entire state what may best suit its special necessities and conditions.

Fifth.—The attempts of prominent Republicans, politicians in the large cities of the state, to repudiate their own platform are renewed evidence of their hypocrisy and dishonesty on the excise question and of their desire to deceive the people.

Sixth.—Equal taxation, no unjust discrimination; no favored interests; no partial legislation; home rule in methods of strictly local taxation.

Seventh.—Individual liberty; the right of all citizens to equal opportunities before the law; equal and exact justice to all men.

Eighth.—Honest elections, compulsory official accounting of expenditures by political committees as well as candidates; personal registration of voters as a safeguard against fraud.

Ninth.—Practical and honest reform in the civil service.

Tenth.—Intelligent and liberal promotion of agriculture.

Eleventh.—Improved highways of travel throughout the state in the interest of our citizens, particularly of the farmers and bicycle riders.

Twelfth.—Beneficial and needed legislation in the interests of labor; opposition to combinations, trusts and monopolies in restraint of competition in trade; improvement in and the maintenance of the canals of the state in accordance with the time honored policy of the Democratic party.

Thirteenth.—Federal taxation for revenue only; no government partnership with protected monopolies; no meddling with the present reformed tariff to the injury and unsettling of business and industries.

Fourteenth.—Sound money: gold and silver the only legal tender, no currency not convertible into coin, gradual retirement and extinction of the greenback currency; no free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Fifteenth.—Strict construction of the federal constitution; rigid maintenance of the reserved rights of the states; no force bills.

Sixteenth.—No entangling alliances with foreign nations; the vigorous enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; no jingoism.

We reaffirm the Democratic national platform of 1892 and congratulate the people that Democratic legislation and Democratic administration have successfully brought the country out of the disastrous financial and industrial condition into which it was plunged by the ill conceived acts of the Republican party.

We indorse the administration of President Cleveland.

We invite the attention of electors to the humiliating record made by the Republican party in its recent restoration to power in this state. In full control of all branches of the state government, equipped with complete power to accomplish promised reforms, it has prodigally wasted the people's money and forfeited public confidence by its defiance of the popular will and its scandalous disregard of the public welfare.

As a result of these less than one year of power state taxation has been increased over $4,500,000; the tax rate has been raised from 2.18 to 3.24; many expensive and unnecessary state commissions have been created; hundreds of thousands of dollars have been fruitlessly and unnecessarily expended by legislative commissions in searching through the state departments for Democratic iniquities, which were not found because they did not exist; the principle of home rule has been continually and deliberately violated; the civil service reform laws have been flagrantly disregarded, especially in regard to the deserving veterans, and the entire legislative record has been one of scandal, incompetence and extravagance.

Upon such a record of faithlessness to public trust the Republican party deserves the condemnation of the people at the polls, and the Democratic party invites the co-operation of all citizens in restoring good government to the Empire state.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1895

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Democratic Judiciary Convention of 1894, for the Second Judicial Department authorizing and directing the chairman of that convention to name the time and place for the holding of the next Democratic Judiciary Convention for that district, I do hereby designate the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, as the place, and October 2d, 1895 at 12 o'clock m., as the time for that convention to meet for the selection of three candidates for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial Department

ROBERT STEWART, Chairman Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894.
Attest.—JOSEPH FITCH, Secretary Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894.
Dated Brooklyn, Sept. 12th 1895

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight (48) delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2D, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates, to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deepark, which is requested to send three delegates.

E A BROWN, Chairman.
MICHAEL McCABE, Secretary.
A. S. CASSEDY, N D ROBERSON, GEO H. PIERSON, CHAS M. VAIL, JOHN P WALSH, GEORGE DICKEY, J. BOGERT SUFFERN, } Senatorial Committee.
Dated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Chardavoyne's Hotel, Westtown, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the Senatorial, County and Assembly District Conventions, and to transact all business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order Town Committee
Dated Westtown, Sept. 25th, '95.

Sketches and excellent portraits of the Democratic candidates for States officers and the Democratic platform will be found on the third page of this paper.

The Democratic convention for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, Sullivan, Delaware and Chenango counties, will be held at Walton, Oct. 3rd. Each county will be represented by five delegates.

The gallant Democracy of Broome county voted to make no nomination for School Commissioner in the eastern district, where the Republicans have nominated Mrs. Mary L. Kniskern to succeed her husband, who died shortly after his election to the office.

At the primaries held in New York, last night, the Platt faction elected a majority of the delegates to the County Convention. In some of the districts the factions came to blows and the police had to interfere. The Platt men are opposed to fusion with any faction or organization, and profess to believe that Republicans can win by going it alone.

The Treasury's revenue receipts for the current month have exceeded the expenditures and the *Herald's* Washington correspondent says that the net surplus for the month will not be less than $2,000,000. This will be the first month under the Wilson tariff, which has shown a surplus of receipts over expenditures and it is taken as an indication that the present tariff, under normal conditions and with the country fairly prosperous, will yield ample revenue for the support of the government.

Democrats in all parts of the State hail with enthusiasm the work of the State Convention. The candidates are men of high character and conspicuous ability, and even partisan malevolence cannot say aught against them. The platform is direct and outspoken, and meets the questions of the day in a way that must appeal to the good sense of the voters of the State. The convention has aroused the enthusiasm of the masses of the party and inspired them with confidence, and the campaign opens with every prospect of victory at the polls.

Last Mary Powell Excursion

Last Mary Powell excursion of the season, Tuesday, Oct. 1st. Special train leaves Wickham avenue 7 a. m. and Main street 7:02 a. m. Fare $1 for round trip. Tickets will be on sale Monday.

A Reliable Remedy.

"I feel justified in saying a few words in praise of Hood's pills, because I have experienced remarkable results from their use. I cannot understand how people can expect to cure alarming and painful symptoms like headaches, heart trouble, belching, etc., by taking headache powders and heart stimulants. The only preparation which suits me in every respect, and which I therefore regard as the only reliable remedy, is Hood's pills. They have improved my physical condition wonderfully, and when I am ailing they give prompt relief by removing the cause of the trouble. Being a chemist I have analyzed them and found them uniform and consisting of only harmless vegetable matter." Aug. Overbeck, 274 Tenth avenue, New York city.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Over 200 Cases in St. Louis—Typhoid Fever Alarmingly Prevalent.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27—It is stated that there are now two hundred diphtheria case in this city. The health department will recommend the closing of the schools in the districts where the disease is prevalent. Typhoid fever also exists to an alarming extent.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

One of the Participants in a Most Shocking Crime Found Guilty.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 27.—Nelson Miller, who with two other colored men and two colored women was charged with the murder of four Hungarians, by blowing up a boarding house with dynamite, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, to-day. The motive for the crime was robbery. Miller's accomplices will have separate trials.

NOMINATED FOR SENATOR.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 27—The Republican Senatorial convention, to-to-day, nominated William C. Daley, for Senator.

MANY LIGHTNING STROKES.

A Dozen Buildings Struck in a Maine City.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 27.—During last night's thunder storm a dozen different buildings in this city were struck by lightning. Several citizens were knocked down by the electric fluid. There were no fatalities. The streets were flooded by the rain.

ANNEXATION ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

ALBANY, Sept. 27—The Court of Appeals, this morning, handed down a decision declaring the law annexing the town of Westchester to New York constitutional.

MAINE'S GREAT DROUGHT BROKEN.

BANGOR, Sept. 27.—The worst drought ever known in this State was broken, yesterday, by rain and there is general rejoicing.

MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Convention Held Yesterday.

The semi-annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association was held at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon and evening.

After devotional exercises, led by Rev. P. M. Jackson, the reports of the secretary and treasurer and of the several Sunday Schools were read.

Reports of the religious canvass were read, but they were incomplete, and it was decided that the canvass should be continued until it is as complete as it is possible to make it.

There was considerable discussion as to the advantages to be derived from such a canvass but the sentiment was almost unanimous in its favor.

District Secretary E. W. Hawley was present and participated in the discussions.

A solo was most admirably rendered by Mr. H. L. Adams.

In the evening an address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Norris. Subject: "The Bible in the Sunday School. What it is and how to use it."

Rev. Dr. Wilson also delivered an interesting address on "Our Relations to Childhood."

A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Miss Wickham sang one selection.

Norwich's Baptist Church Quarrel.

The council called to try the Rev. T. G. Cass, of the Norwich Baptist Church, did nothing but advise a mutual council to meet at some future date, both factions to agree to abide by its result. This is accepted as meaning that there will be no more councils

A Wild Drunk.

Four men had all they could do to get a pair of handcuffs on a wild drunk at the Wickham avenue station, this afternoon, and two officers had hard work to get him in the lockup. He was so violent that it was thought wise to leave the handcuffs on him after he was locked up.

A Painful Injury.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett, of James street, suffered a painful injury, yesterday. In attempting to catch a milk bottle which was falling from her hand, she broke the bottle and one of the sharp edges of the glass made a cut more than an inch deep between the two first fingers of her right hand.

Will Attend the Soldiers' Reunion.

E J. Atkinson, Department Commander, G. A. R., State of New York, will positively attend the soldiers' reunion in this city, Oct. 31.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Prohibition county convention will be held at Liberty, Oct, 3rd.

—The teachers' institute for the second district will be held in Music Hall, Liberty, Oct 7th to 11th.

—George Koburger, agent for Kuhlman's beer in Monticello, was arrested, Saturday, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mr. Kuhlman.

—The residence of George Nelson, at Barryville, was totally destroyed by fire, Monday evening.

—The Democratic county convention will be held at Monticello. Oct. 5th.

—There are four cases of diphtheria in the family of John Yauhn who lives a mile and a quarter from Youngsville. The house is quarantined and the district school closed. There are four cases of diphtheria in the family of William Pfuffer, at Kenoza Lake.

—Only ten citizens of Monticello voted against the proposition to appropriate $7,000 additional for the completion of the water works.

—Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Abner Merritt, of Woodbourne, for the marriage of their daughter, Nellie K., to Richard G. Simpson on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

—Monticello's merchants are going in for "early closing," and next week will shut up at 8 o'clock.

—Monticello now has telegraph communication with Callicoon Depot, Jeffersonville, Liberty and White Lake. The company will soon extend its lines to Woodbourne and Port Jervis.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¾	108¼
A. T. & S. F.	22¾	22⅝
C. B. & Q.	86	85¾
Chicago Gas	69¾	69⅝
D. L. & W.	169½	170½
Dis. & Cat. F.	23	24⅛
Erie	12¾	13⅛
General Electric	38¾	38½
L. & N.	64	64⅛
L. S.	150	—
M. P.	38¾	38¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	103¾	103
N. W.	105	104⅛
Susquehanna & Western	13⅜	13⅜
Susquehanna & West. pref.	36	36¼
O. & W.	18¾	18⅝
Manhattan	111⅜	111⅜
Southern Ry.	13⅛	13⅜
P. & R.	21	22⅜
R. I.	79	78⅞
C. M. & St. P.	77¾	77½
U. P.	—	14⅜
W. Union	92¾	92⅝
Nat. Lead	35¾	34⅝
Dec Wheat	61⅜	61¼
Dec Corn	28¾	28⅝
May Oats	21⅝	21
Jan Pork	$9 52	$9 80
Jan Lard	5 82	5 95

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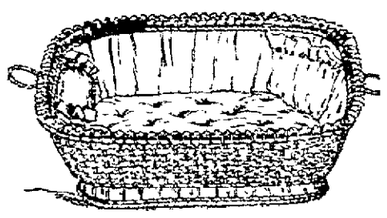

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27. — Fair, cooler northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 25-28—Alphouse King's comic water show, at Midway Park.
—Sep. 27—"Girl Wanted." at Casino.
—Sept. 30—"The Silver King." at the Casino.
—Oct. 11—Tom Thumb wedding, Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church
—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large assortment of goods for Saturday at Bull & Youngbl od's.
—Cotton and woolen goods, in great variety, at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Special sales, Saturday and Monday, at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.
—Bargains in suits and overcoats at Combs & Cahill's.
—Fur capes, cloth capes and coats at Carson & Towner's.
—The Majestic steel range for sale by Geo. A. Swaim & Son
—Men's suits $2.99 and $1.38 at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Ten pounds oat flakes 25 cents at Benj. F. Todd's.
—Men's cheviot suits $4.38 at Morris B. Wolf's.
—New house on Grandview avenue to let.
—New dress goods, to-day, at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Artistic cut glass, for presents, at B F. Gordon's
—Fine lots for sale by I. W. Carr at $350.
—Popular music at popular prices at Hanford & Horton's
—Immense line of silks, gloves, etc., at Weller & Demerest's.
—Art square and rug sale at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Cream domet flannel 3¼ cents a yard at the Economy store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Monhagens drill, to-night.
—McQuoids drill at their engine house, to-night.
—"Girl Wanted" at the Casino, to-night.
—Carl Haswin in "Silver King." at the Casino, Monday evening.
—Excelsiors meet for drill at the truck house, to night at 8:15.
—Two valuable cows belonging to Eli Vandruff, of near Deckertown, were killed by the Susquehanna and Western mail train, a few evenings ago.
—Sixteen hundred baskets of peaches in one day is Deckertown's best record for peach shipments, this season.
—Sussex county peach growers have done so well, this year, that many new orchards will be set out next spring.
—Deckertown's Council has voted to procure estimates as to the cost of a system of water works, and to submit the question of putting in the works to a vote of the citizens.
—Twenty-six companies will be in line at the Yonkers fire parade, in which Excelsiors take part as the guests of Hope Hook and Ladder Company.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ed. Tompkins went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit friends.
—Mr. Arthur Garrison, drug clerk at the State Hospital, is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.
—Mrs. W. S. Skinner went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit to friends.
—Mr. James N. Pronk passed a restless night, last night, and is ther fore not so well to-day.
—The Rockland correspondent of the Livingston Manor *Ensign* notes that Miss Emma Fursman is visiting friends in Middletown.
—Mrs. Catharine Kuhlman and Miss Kate Kuhlman have gone for a two week's visit in Middletown, New York and elsewhere.—*Ellenville Journal.*
—Mr. Theo. Smith, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, in this city, returned home, to-day.
—Miss Carrie A. Bent, of New York, who has been engaged as head trimmer for the millinery department of the New York store, arrived in town, to-day.
—Mr. Harry J. Humiston went to Middletown, Monday, to commence work as a salesman with the J. D. Horton dry goods house. He has been keeping books for Mr. O. H. Hartwig for a year past.—*Ellenville Press.*
—Mr. D. E. Young, who has been here for several weeks, sailed, this afternoon, on a coast line steamer for his home in Tallahasse, Fla., where he is employed as conductor on one of the southern roads. Mrs. Young, who has been spending the summer at the residence of her father, ex-Alderman J. W. Bowers, will start for home by rail to-morrow.

Both Women Fined

In recorder's court, this morning, Daisy Kanoff and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rourke, neighbors at the Summit, were fined $3 and $1 respectively, on counter charges of being disorderly persons and using indecent language.

Will Attend the Meeting of National Guard Surgeons.

Assistant Surgeon M. C. Ashley, of the 24th Separate Company, will attend the annual meeting of the Surgeons' Association of the National Guard of the State of New York, to be held in New York, Monday.

ASSAULTED IN A CAR.

John Sexton Beaten and Robbed Between Middletown and Jersey City.

John Sexton, a hostler employed by Andrew J. Post, a New York man who spent the summer near this city, left here, Wednesday night, in a box car in charge of Mr. Post's horses.

When the train reached Jersey City at midnight Sexton was found in a semi-conscious condition, unable to give an account of himself. There was a wound on his head and it was supposed he had been kicked by one of the horses. Sexton finally recovered sufficiently to tell the following story:

Shortly after the train left Middletown two men crawled into the car through a window. One of them covered him with a revolver, and before he could give an alarm the other knocked him down with a hammer, rendering him senseless. They then took $10 and his watch from his pockets and broke open his trunk and stole a suit of clothes. He regained consciousness when the train was passing Greycourt, but when he moved one of the men kicked him until he was again unconscious. The train was nearing Jersey City when he came to and the men were gone.

Mr. Post reported the case to the Erie officials and detectives have been put on it.

THE DROWNED LANDS FIRES.

Broken Out in a New Locality at Durlandville—The Soil Literally Burned Away—Over Two Hundred Men Fighting the Fire.

The fires that have been raging in the Drowned Lands for several weeks are becoming more serious every day. We have mentioned the fires near Florida and Pine Island in what is known as Pumpkin Swamp and the efforts that had been made to confine them to the swamp.

Now the information comes to us of new fires in the vicinity of Durlandville, in the black dirt meadows, where, within the past few days, hundreds of acres of soil have been burned away, leaving nothing but the hard pan.

The Durlandville fires were started back of the Robert Young farm and are burning steadily towards the Wallkill River.

Over two hundred men were out, yesterday, trying to head off the fires; to extinguish them is impossible—only a heavy and continuous rain can do that.

The fires are in the "black dirt," a deposit of decayed vegetable matter which, when dry burns readily. The black dirt constitutes all the soil there is in this locality, and it is so dry that it burns down to the hard pan, and if no other damage is caused by the fire it virtually robs the farmers of the soil upon which they depend for a living and new soil must be made before crops can be grown.

Farmers near Durlandville have been compelled to move their onions and corn out of the reach of the fires, and it is reported that some have last large quantities of onions.

The only known method of fighting these fires is to dig wide ditches down to hard pan around the burning space and thus prevent its further spread, but the area covered by the fires is so large that this is no easy task. In some instances the fire spreads under the surface and gives no external sign of its presence until it bursts forth many rods beyond the point of the supposed fire line.

We have heard of instances during these fires where cattle turned into fields in which no fire was supposed to exist, have had their hoofs burned off by the fires under the surface.

It is understood the farmers in the vicinity of Durlandville will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who started the fires in that locality.

ACCIDENT ON THE COASTER.

Two Ladies Display Coolness and Nerve and Escape Injury

Two ladies who have passed the age of "giddiness" concluded to try the roller coaster at Midway, yesterday, just to see if it was all that had been claimed for it by the young people. When the coaster was about half way down the hill the back of the seat gave way, and if they had been of the "giddy" kind the hills would have resounded with their screams and probably both would have jumped out. Not so, these ladies, however; they simply took a firm hold on the sides of the car, kept still and landed safely at the station.

TO VISIT LAKE MOHONK.

A Large Party to Start for That Pleasure Resort To-morrow.

A party composed of the following ladies and gentlemen will go to Lake Mohonk, to-morrow, for a few days: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Decker, Mrs. Melvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen, Mrs. E. Canfield, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Wm. Millspaugh, Miss Flora Horton, Mr. Webb Horton, Mr. J. H. King, Mayor Stansbury, Mr. G. B. Horton and family, and Mr. J. Horton and family, of Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick.

The Middletown members of the party will leave on the O. and W's. 8:10 train.

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THE 24TH AT NEWBURGH.

Royally Entertained by the 5th Separate Company—Battalion Drill at Washington's Headquarters.

The 24th Separate Company arrived home from Newburgh by special train about 11 o'clock, last evening, after a most delightful trip.

The day was most pleasantly spent and although the battalion drill on the lawn at Washington's Headquarters was a long one, it was not tiresome. The sun was obscured by clouds and a refreshing breeze cooled the atmosphere.

Captain Chase and the officers and members of the 5th Separate Company left nothing undone to make the visit of the 24th boys a memorable one.

Upon their arrival in Newburgh, the 24th were met by Capt. Chase and a delegation from the 5th. They were escorted at once to the armory where arms were stacked, and the company marched to Turn Hall, where light refreshments were served.

At noon an excellent collation was served at the United States Hotel, and at 2 o'clock the members of both companies assembled at the armory and marched to the parade ground.

A large crowd of spectators was present and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the drill.

About 4 o'clock—Collins's Band marched upon the field and the companies formed for review.

Ex-Alderman B. B. Moore, Captain Hunter and ex-Capt. L. W. Y. McCrockery, of the Tenth Separate Company, and Col. Geo. S. Cantine reviewed the battalion and received the evening parade which followed.

At 6 o'clock the members of both organizations partook of an excellent banquet at the United States Hotel, which was followed by a feast of reason, during which speeches were made by Captain Chase, Supervisor J. E. Iseman, of this city; Supervisor Charles L Brown, of Newburgh, and Col. Cantine.

The return trip began at the armory shortly before 9 o'clock. Collins's Band and the 5th Separate Company led the way to the Erie depot where good-byes were said and the train pulled out amid the cheers of both organizations.

FREE EXHIBITION AT MIDWAY PARK

Prof. King's Aquatic Feats, Walking and Riding on Water.

At Midway Park, yesterday afternoon, Prof. King performed various feats of wire walking and walking and riding a bicycle on the water.

When Prof. King walks on the water he fastens on his feet a pair of aquatic shoes, the shape of a fish and surrounded by fins that work automatically. The bicycle is a frail frame work of steel and zinc, but upon this he has ridden across Niagara River at the foot of the falls.

A great deal of fun was caused by the attempts of boys to walk a pole hanging over the water and bring back a flag fastened to the end and also by a duck chase by the same boys.

Exhibitions will be given to-night and to-morrow night.

Wickham Avenue Property Owners Opposed to Paving.

Property owners on that part of Wickham avenue which has been ordered paved, this fall, will present to the Council, at its next meeting, a remonstrance against doing the work, this fall, when it is too late to make a good job of it.

Fire Drill for Hospital Employes.

The attendants at the State Hospital will be hereafter have a fire drill at 1 p. m. every Monday, at which they will be instructed in making connections at the various fire taps throughout the institution. It is the intention to put in an alarm system that will give the location of fires.

The Day of Atonement.

To-morrow being the anniversary of Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement, the Hebrew merchants of this city will close their places of business, commencing this evening at 6 o'clock and remaining closed until the same hour to-morrow evening.

Very Sick With Appendicitis.

Louis Hornbeck, superintendent of the Weston Transfer Company, is very sick at his home in Newburgh, with appendicitis. His pulse, last night, was up to 140. It is expected that an operation will be performed to-day.

Real Estate Notes.

—Edwin S. Merrill, Esq., has sold the fine new cottage which he recently erected on F. B. Wheeler's section of Richmond Hill, fronting on Wawayanda avenue, to Mary A. Van Gordon.

Taken to Burlingham for Burial.

The body of David C. Marteenis arrived in this city on Erie train 12 from Elmira, this morning, and was taken to Burlingham for burial beside that of his wife

An Improvement.

Mr. Charles H. Brink is having a handsome bay window put in the front of the second story of his residence, on Wickham avenue.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Cataracts' Drill—Successful Entertainment—A Candidate for County Treasurer—Returned to the City—Smoke-Laden Atmosphere.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Cataracts will have a special drill at 8:30, this evening.

—The two entertainments, last night, were well patronized and enjoyed by all who were present.

—Since the Democratic convention at Syracuse the hopes of the party run high, and we are informed a prominent and successful business man of this village is slated for the nomination of County Treasurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who have been summering in Goshen, left today for their home in New York city.

—Smoke from the burning district at Drowned Lands fills our village, penetrating into stores and dwellings.

Philharmonic Mandolin Club.

The Middletown Philharmonic Mandolin Club has been organized, with Vincent D. Maggio musical director and manager. All amateurs are eligible to membership.

The officers are:
Honorary President—Frank Palo.
President—G. B. Clayton.
Vice-President—E. Billings.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. E. DeWitt.
Ass. Sec.—Russell Lord.
Treasurer—G. Holbrook.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Lottie Schwart.
Trustees—L. K. Edwards, Bruno Scheunert, I. Finch.

A Summer Boarding House Burned.

The large boarding house of Martin Toohey, on his farm south of Monticello, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire, Wednesday. The fire broke out at 9 o'clock and was extinguished, as it was thought, but it broke out again at 3 o'clock, and the flames spread so rapidly that they could not be controlled. Insurance $3,000.

While fighting the fire Frank Muldowney fell down stairs and was severely injured.

Orange County Horses at the Dutchess County Fair.

Several Middletowners went to Poughkeepsie, yesterday, to attend the races at the Dutchess county fair. Willie Brooke, Mr. W. S. Sayer's fast one, took fourth money in the 2:27 class. Mr. C. E. Crawford's Dick finished last. Ella Madison and Pierrott each took a heat in the unfinished two-year-old stake race.

Town of Mamakating Polling Places.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

Election in Dist. No. 1 (Bloomingburgh) will be held in Dubois chapel; Dist. No. 2, (Wurtsboro) at Jacob Helm's Hall; Dist. No. 3, (Phillipsport) at Peter Hanyon's Hall, in which district Chas. Burke has been appointed Inspector of Election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Foster.

"Soon They'll Marry."

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Frank Holmes with Miss Anna B Philcox, at the residence of her parents, near this village, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 12 o'clock.

Dug Up a Black Adder.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

D. A. Kniffin, while digging potatoes for James Gumaer, plunged the fork through a black adder measuring over three and one-half feet.

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45 inch rough irridescent suiting at 85c., every yard actually worth $1.

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38 inch all wool Serge at 24c a yard.

42 inch Fancy Mixtures for school dresses at 29c a yard.

Capes and Jackets. See our stock before buying.

See our $5 Jacket. It is a leader

Special sales Saturday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock. We will sell 2,500 Fancy Border Handkerchiefs 5c kind at 1c each. 200 yard spool Cotton at 10c a dozen. 10c cake Buttercup Soap at 5c each. 25 doz. Ladies' Fast Black 10c Hose at 5c a pair. Our special sales are conducted differently from the specials in New York city. No pushing or crowding, and every one waited on in their turn.

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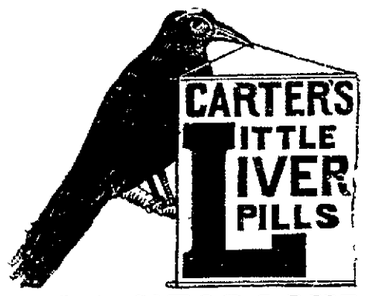

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If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

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CARE OF THE FEET.

THE CRAMPED AND TORTURED FOOT NO LONGER THE IDEAL.

Views of a Celebrated Anatomist—The Importance of Wearing the Right Kind of Shoes—Something About Corns and How to Treat Them.

Very few seem to realize the importance of giving the feet proper attention in order to secure better health as well as general comfort. It is almost inconceivable that in our civilized nation in the modern age there are still so many otherwise sensible women who are willing to maim and cripple their feet and suffer tortures for the sake of wearing shoes just a little too small, or which are, as they imagine falsely, pretty or more fashionable. We see the folly of the cramping process upon the feet of the Chinese women, but how much more inexcusable it is for women of this enlightened country.

In former times it has been the fashion for shoes to be made with high heels, narrow, pointed toes and all sorts of extravagant shapes contrary to ease and comfort, and as too many people have felt it incumbent upon them to bow to the demands of the tyrant fashion, no matter how unreasonable her demands, the result has been for succeeding generations untold suffering in the form of corns, bunions and other deformities, until now it is comparatively rare to see, except among savage nations, a perfect, well shaped foot. But a more sensible fashion allows the wearing of various styles of sensible shoes that are adapted to the ease and comfort of the wearer, with thick soles, wide, low heels and plenty of room for free expansion of the toes and muscles, and the numerous corns, which are not only exceedingly painful, but often serious affairs, are gradually disappearing from the feet of the sensible ones and the ideal foot is no longer the cramped and tortured foot.

The celebrated anatomist, Professor Hyrtl of Vienna university, opened one of his lectures to his class with the singular question. "Which is the most beautiful foot, considered from the anatomical standpoint?" and then continued: "It is remarkable that there are so many divergent opinions on this subject. While the sons of men look upon a small, slender and graceful foot, a lady's foot, as an ideal one, the anatomist utterly rejects it as beautiful, and only the large, long and broad foot is the ideal one in his eyes. Even the greatest classic writers of antiquity, Horace, Catullus, and others, who had great appreciation of the feminine beauty, never mentioned in the descriptions of their beloved—and, as is well known, they had many—their small feet.

"The people belonging to the Celtic race have small feet; the Hindoos especially have such feet and hands that they may be envied by many European countesses. The native troops of the English army in India possess in England their own armory where peculiar kinds of weapons are constructed for them, and the sword hilts made for them are much too small for us to grasp with ease. The greatest beauties of Europe, the Italians, have really long and broad feet."

But even if we do not care to be convinced that the ideal foot is the foot that is long and broad, we can certainly realize the importance of care in selecting shoes of the proper size for comfort as well as beauty. The foot never looks pretty in a shoe too small for it, and such shoes soon become unshapely from undue pressure, giving anything but a pretty appearance.

On the other hand, we should not fall into the error of buying shoes too large. These are quite as apt to cause corns as small ones by rubbing certain parts of the foot. If any one has the misfortune to fall into this mistake, it can be remedied to a great extent by inserting a soft wad of cotton batting in the toe of the shoe or in the part that rubs against the foot.

The same care is necessary in buying shoes as in buying gloves. They will last much longer and have a better appearance when made of new, good skins. Old leather or kid is not soft and elastic and does not easily shape itself to the foot or the hand. This is not only a matter of comfort, but of economy. In this, as in many other things, "the best is the cheapest," and as few women, or men either, for that matter, are good judges of leather it will be wise to buy only of honest, experienced dealers, in whom we can confide, for we cannot afford risks in a matter where so much is involved. An uncomfortable shoe is really a very serious matter when we take into consideration the pain and discomfort, the probable deformities in the way of corns and bunions, the wear on the nervous system and the unpleasant consequences of our irritable tempers because of personal discomfort.

It scarcely seems necessary to speak of the importance of frequent bathing of the feet and paring of the nails, and yet many are surprisingly careless in this respect. Corns are simply composed of a great number of layers of cuticle, or scarf skin, one above another, each successive layer being larger than the preceding, so that the whole assumes the form of a grain of Indian corn; hence its name. This is constantly pressing its point upon the tender flesh when the shoe presses or rubs against it, and as this cuticle is easily dissolved to a great extent by the warm water and soap we can see that bathing is the most ready and harmless remedy as well as preventive.—Exchange.

Columbia River.

The Columbia river was first called the Oregano, the Spanish name for the wild sage that grows on its banks. Whitney says that the Spanish name was Oregon, "big ear" or "one that hath large ears," an allusion to the custom of the Indians in that region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

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DEATH OF TECUMSEH.

POINTS ON A QUESTION THAT HAS LONG BEEN IN DISPUTE.

The Claim That an Old Indian Warrior, a Bitter Indian Hater, Killed the Celebrated Chief—A Document Found Among the Late Richard Conner's Papers.

The following account of the death of the great Indian chieftain Tecumseh, or Tecumthe, was found among the papers of Richard J. Conner, editor of the Peru Sentinel, who died in this city July 25, 1895. It contains information touching the question that has heretofore been widely disputed. The death of Mr. Conner prevented the fulfillment of the task, says the Indianapolis News:

"My father's family was captured by the Indians about the year 1785. It may have been earlier or a year or two later. They were carried to Michigan, and were afterward ransomed by some Moravians, and the family settled about four or five miles below the present site of Mount Clemens, on the Clinton river, 23 miles north of the city of Detroit.

"When captured, the family lived at a place called Conner's Town, or Conner's Station, near what is now the east line of Coshocton county, O., adjoining Pennsylvania. The long journey through the wilderness then covering the distance from eastern Ohio to the Clinton river in Michigan was most painful and fatiguing.

"My father settled on White river in central Indiana in 1802, but he had made a trip to the Wabash in 1800. He remained at his trading post until the breaking out of the war with Great Britain in 1812, when he joined the forces under General Harrison at Fort Meigs, on the Maumee river, and with his brother John acted as guide and interpreter for General Harrison. He was sent by the general down the Wabash to the Miamis, Pattawatomies and Shawnees, to learn if possible their intentions and attitude in the approaching trouble with British forces. He knew Tecumthe and his brother, the Prophet, intimately. The Prophet often befriended him, and was a trustworthy friend. My father always spoke well of these Indians. He had many conversations with Tecumthe in regard to the attitude of the Indian tribes under his direction and his reasons for his adherence to the British cause, and his cooperation with that country in the war that followed. Tecumthe complained bitterly of the lack of faith on the part of the United States in regard to performance of treaty stipulations and contrasted it with the policy as carried out by Great Britain in its management of Indian affairs in Canada. He felt that there was no security for the Indian and clearly foresaw that the time was not distant when the Indian would possess little or no part of the domain he had inherited from his fathers.

"Tecumthe seemed to be fully aware that step by step the tribes would be pushed farther west or exterminated by the bitterness and hate of the white man. With a power warlike and aggressive as Great Britain to back and ally the Indian, he hoped to put off the final day and possibly save a remnant of his people.

"These, in part at least, were the reasons that actuated him in that wonderful crusade he was making, visiting the tribes covering the country from the lakes to Arkansas. My father said he had a persuasive tongue and a power to move his fellow savages rare indeed, and he never failed to rally the red man on to the war path. His nature was not naturally a savage one, and he often expressed abhorrence of unnecessary bloodshed.

"He declared that he would not tolerate cruelties or predatory warfare on peaceful, noncombatant settlements of white people, but he felt it his duty to rally the tribes and inflame them to a point of resistance and fair warfare against the government of the United States, which had for a hundred years persistently pushed the Indians from their homes and the places which that government had assigned to them with solemn pledges that they should always retain such as their future homes, and that it would protect them from the restless greed of white pioneers.

"My father was in command of 300 friendly Indians at the battle of the Thames, in Canada. His command was attached to Colonel Paul's regiment in that battle. His Indians did some good service and contributed to the defeat of the British and Indians.

"After the battle, late in the afternoon, he was summoned to the headquarters of Colonel R. M. Johnston, who stated to him that it was the rumor that the great chief Tecumthe was among the slain in battle and requested my father to take some of his friendly Indians and search the field and ascertain if it were indeed true. My father immediately took with him four or five Delawares and began the search, which was successful. When they found the body, some of the Indians were not sure that it was that of Tecumthe. There was a striking resemblance between the two brothers, Tecumthe and the Prophet, but one of them had a spot or defect on one of his eyes. One of the Delawares stooped down and pushed open the eyelid, and it was at once known that the dead man was indeed Tecumthe.

"During the political campaign of 1840 it was universally asserted by the Democrats that 'Colonel Johnson killed Tecumthe.' My father often declared that it could not be; that an old Indian warrior and a camp follower of the expedition in Canada, named Wheatley, was probably Tecumthe's slayer. He was a bitter Indian hater and a crank on that subject. He was not enrolled as a soldier, but went to the battle on his own account. He, too, was killed in the fight. Tecumthe was shot through the breast, and the wound plainly showed that he came to his death from the effects of a shot from a small bore rifle, such as the frontiersman usually carried. JOHN A. DEIBERT."

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* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.05 "	
	26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
	16 Orange Co. Ex. G.M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
	38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	12.48 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.56 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
	30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.14 "	
*	2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.08 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	7.19 "	
‡2	P. J. Local	7.37 "	
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
‡606	P. J. Local, (Sun only)	M. P. and G. T. 8.23 a.m.	
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* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	12.00 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	12.05 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.14 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
	23 Port Jervis Exp.	3.33 "	....3.37 "
	5 C. & St. L. Exp	5.02 "	
	27 Mountain Exp	5.30 "	....5.36 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp	6.39 "	....6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.08 "
*	7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
	29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
	601 Sunday Local	10.42 a.m.	
	625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.19 p.m.	
	617 " "	10.29 "	

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*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.35 a.m.	.40 a.m
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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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They Mark the Antiquity of a Native Race, but Do Not Tell Its Story.

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The ruins of ancient villages and winter huts along the seashore and in the interior show that the country has been inhabited for centuries. There are mounds at Point Barrow marking the site of three huts dating back to the time when the natives had no iron and the men "talked like dog." These mounds stand in the middle of a marsh, and the sinking of the land caused the site to be flooded and abandoned. The inhabitants in times past have followed the receding line of ice which at one time capped the northern part of this continent and have moved along the easiest line of travel. This is shown in the general distribution of a similiar people, speaking a similar tongue, from Greenland to Bering strait. The distribution of the race today marks the routes traveled. The seashore led them along the coasts of Labrador and Greenland, Hudson bay and its tributary waters. They came down the Yukon, so rich in minerals, to people the shores of that stream and the interior of Alaska, and traveled along the coast to Cape Prince of Wales. To this day they use dogs instead of deer, the natives of North America having never domesticated the reindeer, and they speak a different tongue from their neighbors across the strait in Siberia.

Some writers on the subject have advanced the theory that the natives of Alaska are descendants of the race of people that Cortes drove out of Mexico, others that they are Japanese or Chinese in origin, and others still that they came to this country across the strait from Siberia. So far as definite information is concerned, one guess is as good as another. The lonely mounds at Point Barrow mark the antiquity of the race, but they do not tell its story.

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In due time the steamer arrived at Montevideo, and the two friends met again. After the customary salutations were over they commenced to compare notes of their respective trips. The traveler by sea complained that the Chilean stewards on board professed a profound ignorance of their native tongue and persisted in answering all questions put in that language with a "What, sir?" or "Beg pardon, sir!" "Only imagine," he said, "that during all the voyage from Valparaiso to Montevideo I have been unable to obtain pan con mantequilla, because the stewards either would not or could not understand me."

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The Sources of Religion.

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We stand on a pass, blinded by mist and whirling snow. If we stand still, we shall be frozen to death. If we take the wrong road, we shall be dashed to pieces. We do not certainly know whether there is any right one. (Page 359.)—From the "Life of Sir James Fitzjames Stephens."

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Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

Biliousness

HOOD'S the Best After Dinner PILLS

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

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CATARRH

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Opens and cleanses the Nasal passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

COLD IN HEAD

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

	Eastern Time.	8. Spc 617	8. Spc'l's. pc 625	8. Spc'l's 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	600 Spc'l's	620 Spc'l's	18
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	Goshen	10 33	10 33	10 33	11 32	9 10	10 19	7 33	6 33	5 19	5 19	5 19	3 19	3 19	1 19	11 32	7 58	7 58	10 49	10 36	11 05	11 05	10 33	10 33	10 33	10 33	10 33	10 23	10 33	10 53	9 36	9 23	9 17
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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

RUN DOWN ON A NEW YORK STREET

Frederick Ostendorf Knocked Down by a Horse Car and Badly Hurt

Frederick Ostendorf, grocer at the corner of Mill and Fulton streets, went to New York on the Erie excursion, yesterday.

While attempting to cross Avenue A, near Twenty-third street, last night, he was knocked down by a horse car and received a bad wound in the head. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The driver of the car, Thomas Nolan, was arrested.

Having learned of the accident through a short paragraph in the *Herald*, the ARGUS, this morning, sent a reporter to Mr. Ostendorf's home to learn what further particulars his family had received as to the nature and extent of his injuries.

Mrs. Ostendorf, when showed the clipping from the *Herald*, was given a most painful surprise, for she had had received no intimation that her husband had met with an accident and, although surprised at his failure to return home, last night, had taken it for granted that he had been detained by business.

THE "BOGIE MAN'S" SOFT SNAP.

Few Truants to Chase—The Nutting Season May, However Make Work for Him.

Truant Officer Penny is having a much easier time of it now than he had during the spring term. Boys who are disposed to "play hookey" have learned that they are certain to be run down in time and they are accepting the inevitable and attending school with commendable regularity. The nutting season is, however, almost here and it is doubtful if the youngsters will be able to resist the temptation that nutting holds out to the average boy, and it is therefore possible that the "bogie man" may find October a busy month.

"GIRL WANTED"

Frank Bush's Laughable Farce Comedy at the Casino, To night.

The Syracuse *Journal* of Sept 24 h says of "Girl Wanted," to be played at the Casino, to-night:

"Girl Wanted," the farce comedy in which that versatile comedian, Frank Bush, is the chief fun maker, was greeted by a packed house at the Jacobs, last evening. Mr. Bush assumes the role of seven different characters with comparative ease. As a delineator of the Hebrew he took the house by storm. Ed. Sanford, as the tender-hearted grocer's boy, proved himself to be a German comedian of no mean merit. The Dillon brothers do good work throughout the play, and the balance of the company is all that could be desired. Of the play itself there is not much, but the funny situations keep the audience in good humor. The play will be presented again this evening, the engagement closing with two performances to-morrow.

A Candidate for Assembly

Mr. Daniel Schultz, of Port Jervis, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Assemblyman. He is a well known Erie conductor who has many friends in the district and especially along the line of the road who would be glad of an opportunity to vote for him He is also a veteran soldier who would have the support of his comrades. Above all Mr. Schultz has the necessary qualifications to make a good legislator.

Profit in Peach Raising.

Orange county peach growers have fared well this season. The crop is a good average one and prices have maintained higher than in many years. Nowhere does this best of all fruit attain higher perfection than it does here. Forty years ago the peach was as sure a crop maker in Orange county as was the apple, but nowadays it is only in well defined areas that it does well In this vicinity, the soil about Johnson and Bullville seems to best favor it.

Surveying for an Extension of the Walden Electric Road.

Engineers said to be employed by the Newburgh Electric Railway Company have surveyed two lines for a road from Walden to Montgomery. It is understood that the surveys are to be continued to Midway Park.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for August, $376 900, a decrease of $1 971, and net, $143,555, an increase of $9,741 From July 1st to August 31st, gross earnings were $730,311, a decrease of $18,308 and net, $262,013, an increase of $5,617.

Home from the Diocesan Convention

Rev. D. J. Evans and Messrs. E McNiff and James E Horton, of this city, returned yesterday from New York, where they represented Grace Church in the Diocesan convention, held at Holy Trinity Church.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint" Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

Do not make a mistake in buying family medicine Moffat's Pills cure all stomach and liver diseases and and purify the blood Try them.

WURTSBORO.

Canal Employes Laid Off—Gospel Tent Meetings Discontinued—Concert—Engaged by Ontarios—Death of Mrs Royce Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The scow hands and half of the watchmen on the D. and H. Canal have been retired from service until sufficient rain comes for boating to be resumed.

—H. M R K. Terwilliger spent last week in Monticello.

—Alex Henderson is laying a handsome five-foot flag walk in front of his lot on Pine street.

—Charles D. Immen has added a bay window to his residence.

—Will Schneider and James Benedict spent Sunday at Washingtonville. They traveled by bicycle.

—Mr. R B Reed, of New York, has organized a local branch of the Co-operative Bank in this village.

—The gospel tent meetings, which have been held since August 1st, closed Sunday evening. Revs. Westworth and Wheeler are], both able speakers, and will leave many warm friends here.

—The train from Port Jervis now leaves here for Summitville at 4:50 p. m , one hour earlier than before.

—A concert will be given here before long by a portion of the M. E. Church choir of Port Jervis. Charles T. Blizzard, the well known vocalist, will be the director. Particulars later.

—The Wurtsboro Cornet Band is engaged again by Ontario Hose Company, of Middletown, to play for them in the coming firemen's parade, Oct. 10th. This is their third consecutive engagement with this gentlemanly company.

—Ceila, wife of Lester Royce, died at her late home, Hotel Munn, Mt. Prosper, on Saturday afternoon last, of gastric fever, aged about twenty-one years. She leaves a child about two years old, besides her husband. The funeral occurred at the hotel on Monday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Sullivan County Club, officiating. Burial was in Sylvan Cemetery.

—Miss Anna Schneider, of Washingtonville, has been visiting friends here.

—The fire wardens will make their tour of inspection of pipes and chimneys through town, this week. Be prepared to have them pass inspection.

G. F. H.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Broke Three Ribs—Fine Grapes—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Norman Hadden, who moved from this place some two weeks ago, to Woodbourne, had the misfortune, several days ago, to break three of his ribs.

—N. F. Green, of this place, has about three tons of grapes, the finest ever raised in this vicinity, which he sells for three cents per pound.

—E. Baxter, who has been seriously ill, is slowly gaining.

—Miss Maggie Orr will go to Ellenville to stay this winter.

—A little child of Wm. Free's is lying very sick.

—The dry weather has put a stop to fall ploughing.

—The threshing machine is once more heard. David Stratton was the first to get his threshing done in this place.

—Mrs. John McDougal, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving.

—Another wedding close at hand.

—Miss Hettie L. MacDonald, who has been very sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

—If farmers throughout this section had put in plenty of fodder corn last spring its value would now be seen.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Best for Sick Headache, Billiousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

You Gain 50 per cent.

in nutriment by using

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

in preference to cheaper brands.

"The steam-cooking does it."

Steam Cooked. That's Why.

H-O { Hornby's Oatmeal } Company, N Y.

WAWAYANDA.

The Drouth of Fifty Years Ago—Visiting Old Friends—The Milk Bottling Establishment—Apples Falling from the Trees—The Crops—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—For three months during the season of 1845, just fifty years ago, there was a drouth as serious as the one we are now experiencing. The fruit and grain crops this year are, however, much better than they were then.

—Mr Aaron Wood, brother of ex-Supervisor Wm. H. Wood, is visiting relatives and acquaintances about here. Formerly he resided near State Hill, afterwards at Port Jervis, but of late his home has been in Steuben county, N. Y.

—Workmen are now engaged in preparing the foundation for the erection of the milk bottling establishment, close by the railroad in State Hill. Albert Norris and Luther Campbell are building and will manage the concern. The size of building is 70x30 feet.

—On account of the severity of the drouth a large number of apples of all kinds are falling from the trees prematurely. The most prolific orchard of winter apples in this section is owned by Prof. Tooker.

—Corn husking and grain threshing have commenced among the farmers. The corn crop is good, likewise the oat and rye crops. I harvested from two and a half acres of oats 90 bushels. Who can beat it?

—Mr. Hornbeck, our popular grain and feed merchant, has his new dwelling completed and ready for occupancy. Besides he has his new and spacious coal shed ready for use.

—A. R. Sergeant, a thoroughbred business man and always "up to date," is making attractive improvements about his residence.

—Sidney Polley has for a month past been afflicted with lumbago.

MOUNT HOPE.

Personal Notes—The Donation—In New Quarters.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs Roland, of Walden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald.

—Mrs. Flora McBride, who spent some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Halstead, has gone to her home in Jersey City.

—At the ladies' meeting it was decided to have the donation on Oct. 31st.

—Mr. E. E. Cortright has moved his family from Moore's house to the one in this village, known as the Dodge house.

—Mrs. Charles Leigh, who spent several weeks with her father and mother, has returned to her home in the city.

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality? 4

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—New house No 4 Grandview avenue, 6 rooms $10 Key next door 45d3t

BOY Wanted to learn the printing business Apply at this office.

FOR Sale—Fine letter copying press, a side drum and a cornet, all cheap, at the EXCHANGE & MART CO., No 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

J. W WORCESTER, M D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N Y

J. VAN DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N Y. 12dly Aug19

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COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates THOMPSON & HAIT Rooms 7 and 8 Low Building, North street, Middletown 41d3mDec2'

AT the City Tailor's 26 North street new fall goods are in The largest and best selected stock in the city All the latest novelties. 40d6t CHAS H EMDE

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred Enquire at this office 89dtf

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue

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BEGINNING July 5th and continuing to Sept 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods, The largest stock to select from in the city 76dtf CHAS H EMDE, 26 North St.

JEROME FOLLETTE Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y 98d6mOct

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

TO LET—House on Hanford street Apply to F M BARNES, 10 Henry street 41d3t

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4 96

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue Apply to ED C STRACH, 5 King St. 69dtf

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St, Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street d1mOc9

YOUNG Lady would like position at writing or telegraphing Would take situation as bookkeeper. 92d3t Box 76, Rockland N Y

PROOF IS POSITIVE

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is Daily Curing Backache, Dizziness, Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female Complaints.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of

Womb Troubles

are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling,

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for *Kidney Complaints* in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co, Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms,—Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house Salary $750 payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses Situation steady References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 24dt6t H E HESS, President, Chicago

TEN POUNDS

OF

Oat Flakes for 25 Cents.

Freshest and quality the choicest.

B. F. Todd, 121 North St

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings this week Cream Domet Flannel **3½c. per yd.,** 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Handsome 4 button Kid Gloves 50c

Big line Tom o' Shanters and new Fall Millinery at the lowest prices; in fact, dry goods' profit

New line Men's Neckwear 15c up.

5403 -LADIES' BASQUE

Pattern. Price 15 cents.

We are agents for the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, which we will sell at 15 cts. each, regardless of price marked Get our Fashion Guide free.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

Special Sale -- Toilet Articles.

Buttermilk Soap	4c
Vaseline, best made	4c
Castile Soap	7c
Swan Down Face Powde, white or flesh	9c
Oakley's Superfine Toilet Powder	14c
Oakley's Cachou Fragrant Tooth Powder	15c
LaBlanche Face Powder	37c
Lundborg's Celebrated Extracts	49c

Millinery and Cloaks at very low prices.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

$2.99 MEN'S SUITS $4.38

We offer this day the greatest bargains ever put on sale.

Men's Cassimere Suits, new goods, all sizes 34 to 42, worth $5, now $2,99.

Men's wool cheviot suits, all sizes, worth $6 50, now $4.38

Men's all wool cassimere suits, regular $10 suits, only $5 75

These three styles of suits must be seen before you purchase if you wish to get as much for your money as is possible. Don't buy because some one claims to be your friend, but be your own friend and protect yourself.

Suits for Boys!

at 75 cents and 99 cents each, and blue flannel suits, worth $2 50, at $1.50 Knee Pants 19, 21, 24c.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors, and Furnishers,

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BEEN THINKING.

Have you been thinking of buying a new cook stove? Are you in need of one? Let us interest you. Come and see

THE MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE.

On exhibition from Oct. 7th to 21st. Coffee and biscuit free at

GEO. A. SWALM & SON'S,

No. 18 North Street, Middletown

ART SQUARE AND RUG SALE.

This Stock Has Got to Go.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

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